MILITARY NOTICES.

TTENTION. "D" COMPANY ATTENTION, "D" COMPANY A
(CARRINGTON GUARD).—Assemble at a
ver armory THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT at 7% in
borook for drill and business. Every mem-in
bor is requested to be present as action will be
taken in regard to the celebration of the anniversary of the company.

All members having muskets in their possession of the company.
I members having muskets in a members having muskets in a members to turn the same in.
Ordered to turn the same in.
By order of Captain RICHARD M. TAYLOR.
By order of Captain RICHARD M. TAYLOR.
Orderly Sergeant.

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In consequence of improvements now being made at Mozait Hall the regular WEEKLY MUSICALES for THURSDAY EVENINGS, March 7th and 14th will take place at VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE. In consideration of the limited capacity of this thall it is respectfully suggested to members to bring not more than one lady each with them on these two secasions.

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LECTURES.

DRINCESS MUI QUI. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the inflamed condition of my eyes the PRINCESS MUI QUI LECTURE has been postponed until further notice. MARIE ANTOINETTE NATHALIE POLLARD.

[mh 13-1t*] LECTURE. JUDGE F. R. FARRAR (JOHNNY RER). the ever-popular Lecturer, will deliver a lecture at

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY EVENING, March 14th. SUBJECTS:

JOHNNY REB.

FRIDAY EVENING AT AN OLD-FIELD SCHOOL THE HALIFAX OVERSEER AND HIS WIFE. ADMISSION: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 mh 9

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

All Irish citizens, by birth or descent, and all citi-All Irish citizens, by birth or descent, and all citizens of other nationalities desirious of participating in the CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY, are cordially invited to join in the parade, which will be on the 18th instant. The various organizations will assemble promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. in the following manner: St. Peter's T. A. B. Society, on the north side of Broad street, the right resiting on Ninth: the McGill Lyceum, on the south side of Broad street, right resting on Ninth; the Knights of St. Joseph, immediately next: St. Aloysius Sodali-Broad street, right resting on Ninth; the Knights of St. Joseph, immediately next; St. Aloysius Sodality, on the south side of Broad, right resting on Tenth; St. Joseph, St. Benedictus, and St. Bonifacias, on the north side of Broad, right resting on Eleventh; St. Peter's Christian Doctrine Confraternity Sunday School and Hibernians, on the north side of Broad, right resting on Eleventh; the Catholic Beneficial Society, on the north side of Broad, right resting on Twelfth.

Societies will assemble promptly, as the line of

right resting on Twelfth.
Societies will assemble promptly, as the line of march will move promptly at 9% A. M., the right on Broad and Ninth streets, in the following order:
St. Peter's T. A. B. Society, T. Cox, president.
McGill Lyceum, F. Hopkins, president.
Knights of St. Joseph, F. P. Burke, president.
St. Aloysius Society, J. O'Brien, president.
St. Joseph's Society, J. Kersting, president.
St. Bend'acius Society, V. Zeh, president.
St. Bend'acius Society, R. Halblieb, vice-president.
St. Peter's C. D. Confraternity Sunday School, Juan A. Pizzinl, vice-president.

Hibernians and citizens generally, General P. T. Moore. Catholic Beneficial Society, F. J. Rei ly, president. The procession will move up Broad street to Sixth, down Sixth to Grace, down Grace to St. Peter's Ca-The precession will move up Broad street to Sixth, down Sixth to Grace, down Grace to St. Peter's Cathedral, where High Mass will be solemnized, during which there will be delivered the panegyric by Father Morgan, of Baltimore, Md. After services the line will form in its original order, the right resting on Ninth street, and the march will be resumed, the procession moving up Ninth and Broad, own Broad to Twenty-fifth, down Twenty-fifth to Main, up Main to First, down First to Marshall, down Marshall to Fourth, down Fourth to Broad, down Broad to Sixth, down First to Grace, down Grace through the Capitol Square, where the procession will be reviewed by his Excellency Governor F. W. M. Holliday, and then march back to the place of starting, where the whole line will be reviewed by the Chief Marshal and his assistants.

Assistant Marshals J. L. Whittaker, James Hayes, F. Tholf, E. J. Hogan, and James Sherry, will arrange the various organizations in proper paces assigned them.

WILLIAM RANKIN.

The PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.

ST. PATRICK'S-DAY CELEBRATION.

centlemen named below will assemble prompt MONDAY, 18th March, at Cathedral Hall, at 8% Thomas O'Keefe, Edward Vickers,

Edward Fagan. . McGoyern. Edward Haye .. Thomas O'Connor. M. Burne . irvia. A. Rooney. C. J. Huffman. John Phelan, James Kirk. . A. Joyce, Purcell, den Ramkin. . Hannigan. C. Dipner. C. Hagerty. . P. Morrissey. John M. Higgins, James T. Ferriter, Edward Murphy James Driscoil. David M. O'Erien, Jr.,

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WOAL AND WOOD .- PINE and OAK, CAL AND WOOD.—FINE and OAK, of the cargo of the call per cord. State of the cargo of the call per cord. Clean ANTHRACITE COAL from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per ton 2.000 lbs.; \$6FT COKE, \$4.50 per ton 2.000 lbs.; \$FINT—none better—\$4.25 for HAIL, \$5 for LUMP: CLOVER HILL and MIDLOTHIAN, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per ton. Delivered free from either yard. Broad between Seventh and Eighth, or Nineteenth and Cary streets.

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C. H. PAGE.

W. S. PILCHER, Main near Ninth-823.

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Hithis celebrated coal at greatly reduced prices customers; also, WEST for cash or to promit customers; also, WEST VIRGINIA SPLINT, MIDLOTHIAN LUMP, and CUMBERLAND COAL. italers and consumers will find it to their interest to call on me. WIRT ROBERTS,

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OAK WOOD, really good, \$4: best, \$5.50 per cord. PINE WOOD, really good, \$4: best, \$5 per cord.

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MAST BANK SPLINT COAL-It has coal ever mined for foundry use.
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corner Seventeenth and Cary, and corner Jefferson and Broad streets. TRY ME WITH CASH for

LONG, STRAIGHT, SEASONED PINE WOOD at #3.50 a cord dehvered. OAK WOOD, \$4. W. S. PILCHER,

fe 7-tMh21 Main near Ninth. 823. NORWOOD COAL-A FULL SUPPLY. The best and cheapest ENGINE and BLACK-SMITH COAL. Try it. W. S. PILCHER, ja 31-3m Main street near Ninth-823. KANAWHA SPLINT COAL IS UN-

SURPASSED in purity, and is the best coal mined Seventeenth street, at draw-orldge, Agent for Richmond.

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WILLIAM DAFFRON.

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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1878.

Bichmond Dispatch. LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

VOL. LIII.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 13, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, falling barometer, and northeast navy-yard March 16th, and the Constella-to southeast winds and generally cloudy tion March 23d. The last will be the final to southeast winds and generally cloudy weather and rain, followed in the southern by clearing and slightly warmer weather, southerly to westerly winds, and rising barometer-

For the South Atlantic States, rain in the northern portion during the night, with falling barometer and southerly winds, followed during Wednesday by fair weather, a slight rise in temperature, and southerly to westerly winds and slowly rising barometer.

Cautionary signals at Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, and Norfolk.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy and rainy; at midnight it was clear and much cooler. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 54 9 A. M., 52; noon, 52; 3 P. M., 52; 6 P.

M., 52; midnight, 44. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD,)

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., March 12, 1878. To the Editors of the Richmond Dispatch,

Richmond, Va.: Gentlemen,-A communication appears in your paper this morning from Mr. Werth, Superintendent of the Bright-Hope Railway Company, questioning very mildly the accuracy of some statements in a pamphlet arrested Claiborne Thomas (white) on the on the coal trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, recently prepared by General I. M. St. John, our consulting engineer, and given to the public from this office.

I have no intention of getting into a newspaper controversy about the merits of the property was taken, including some val-Chesapeake and Ohio coals, which, wherever they are used, carry their own certificate of merit with them; but it is due to General St. John that I should say that ties, from whom some of them have been every care was taken to obtain entire accu- recovered. Thomas was lodged in the Seracy in all figures published in that statement, and I am satisfied that the tables contain the figures just as they were given to and was but recently discharged from the us. All of the information came from official sources.

There are but three points questioned: First. A complaint that no record is given of the candle-power previous to 1874. opened yesterday with a good class. Anticipating that such a point might be made, whilst the pamphlet was being prepared we applied specially for the record of candle-power of previous years, and, in accordance with the response given to that no record of candle-power was kept prior

The next point made is that the coal is charged at more than its price, as shown by the books of the Clover Hill Railroad Company. We take the reports of the Richmond \$7.872; at Patrons Warehouse, 6,500 only one guard where there are two or Gas-Works for the cost of their coal, which I have no doubt are entirely correct. The cost of coal to the consumer is one thing. and the price of coal as shown by the books | ter-sloops were discharging cargoes. altogether another thing, and each state- held at Broad-Street Methodist church on ficient to pay such fine and costs, the con- three years to five, I white; thirty years

ment, though varying from the other, may be entirely correct. The third and last point is that our state ment shows the cubic feet of gas per ton of the Hon. C. P. McCabe and other tempe-2,240 pounds of coal carbonized to have run from 6,892 feet in 1870 to 7,880 feet in 1874, when the Midlothian and Clover Hill coals were chiefly used, and that it ran up to 10,195 feet in 1876 and 9,938 feet in 1877, when only Cheeapeake and Ohio coals were used, whilst Mr. Werth claims that in 1874 the average annual yield and record of tests at the Richmond Gas-Works of the Clover | some weeks. Hill coal was 9,452 cubic feet. I do not understand just what Mr. Werth means by

"the average annual yield and record of have to publish the names of numerous vit that the price charged is not in excess tests at the Richmond Gas-Works of 9,452 parties having unifcensed dogs and vehicles. of the amount paid for such clothing. cubic feet" in the face of the gas-works' own report of 7,880 feet to the ton for that | Cary streets have been demolished, but whole year's operations. There is certainly a great discrepancy between those figures, and unless there is some | Seventeenth street and Cash Corner should | jury. inaccuracy in his figures I can only account | be immediately razed. for the discrepancy by the probability that | The way of the transgressor is hard. his average annual yield and record of tests | Officers Matthews, Michaels, and indefatigawas obtained by testing selected specimens ble ferrets, are after persons with unliof coal along through the year and averag- censed dogs and vehicles with a sharp stick. ing the results of those tests. If this was

the way these results were obtained there tentiary in 1875 for fourteen years for mur- ment in the penitentiary ten years, the jury would be no difficulty in accounting for der in the second degree, was yesterday shall not be kept together, but shall be even a larger discrepancy, for every one conversant with gas coal mines knows how reason that he is in the last stages of conaverage can be found, and that no test is The reduction of the fees of the City Ser- portation of convicts, the railroad compafrequently much richer lumps than the sumption. gas companies with whom I have dealings low suit. are never content with a test of less than a cargo, and very frequently ask a repetition of the cargo before announcing their conclusions upon the value of the coal.

designates the mines from which the Rich- of Locust Place, was yesterday reported as a matter of right has very seriously im-\$4.50 REDUCTION! REDUCTION! merely say that the matter was referred to me pending the preparation of the paper, the above price for cash. Buy at once.

CLLEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY—

CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY—

tion of felony cases after indictment. This merely say that the matter was referred to me pending the preparation of the paper, and the law and I decided that the names of the mines being made for the proper observance of a to them simply as "other coals," I can and I decided that the names of the mines should be given as they were shown upon 1,000 TONS GENUINE BEN. FRANKbeing to publish a "clear statement"
by the faithful children of the Church
construction of facts," and certainly without any purthroughout christendom. The various Cathroughout christendom. The various Cathroughout christendom. pose or desire on our part to in any way detract from the merits of the Clover Hill and Midlothian coals, for there is room enough, I think, in the markets for us all. If, however, I did wish to draw any comparisons between the Chesapeake and Obio coals and the Clover Hill coals, I would want no better card to play than the declaration of Mr. Werth in the last sentence of his communication-that "he would have been glad to have had the contract with the Richmond Gas-Works for their current year's supply at \$3.50 per ton under their no superior for open grates: OLD COMPA-s LEHIGH LUMP COAL the best and purest sheds," whilst in fact the city gas-works are paying \$4.242 per ton for Chesapeake and Ohio coals at the foot of the gas-works' railroad schute. Yours truly,

> WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME. - Several days since Mr. Joseph F. Marsh, grocer, doing business at No. 1408 Fourteenth street northwest, disappeared from his in every way worthy of the notable event home in a mysterious manner. His family became very much annoyed at his sudden lice headquarters, and the case was placed remain none but fragrant memories, our and taker each liable to punishment for misdisappearance and reported the facts to poin the hands of the detectives. After dili- Irish and Catholic citizens honor and reflect demeanor. gent search and inquiries the detectives ascertained that Mr. Marsh was in Richmond, Va., and Detective Voss repaired to that city and returned yesterday morning with Mr. Marsh, who had wandered to the city of hills while laboring under a temporary

WMS. C. WICKHAM, Receiver.

aberration of the mind .- Washington paper Dangerous.—A pint of gasoline will penctrate two hundred cubic feet of air, and presented by a number of talented amamake the whole of it explosive. The suc- teurs, under the direction of Mr. J. Morticess of the gas-making machine is only in mer O'Brien, assisted by Richmond's favor-In OFFICE and PARLOR FURNITURE as air with the vapor. But the danger that would seem to dictate its removal to a con-

THE PARIS EXHIBITION-RICHMOND EXthe Prominent Features of HIBITORS.—A lengthy list of the American

exhibitors to whom space has been allotted in the forthcoming exhibition of the industries of all nations has been published. Messrs. John F. Allen & Co., tobacco manufacturers of this city, head the list. Among other Richmond exhibitors are R. P. Archer, manufactured tobacco, and Mann S. Valentine, extract of meat-juice. The name of SERGEANTS. Mr. Lawrence Lottler does not appear. The United States ships Wyoming and

and no more space be granted to exhibitors. be will cheerfully give it. A VERY SIMILAR STORY .- Mention was in the report of the committeemen who made in the Dispatch yesterday, in the prepared it, and who said: "The bill will Danville letter, of a deaf and dumb man speak for itself. Imperfection may attach named Elliott who had been attacked with to, and errors may have crept into it unoban epileptic fit. Elliott stated that he was served by the committee; but the commitfrom Mobile, was a ship-builder, and had tee feel satisfied that most of the changes been blown up in a steamship explosion. made in existing laws are salutary, and will The description of the man and his story commend themselves to the favor of the agree perfectly with that published in the General Assembly. Retrenchment in Dispatch February 12th of a man calling the matter of criminal charges has himself John Forrest, also a mute, who was attacked in the same way at Libertytown, Md., and who told a similar tale, except the same time the legal rights of partbat his family resided in Richmond. The ties accused of crime have been seduextract published in this paper was taken lously guarded. It is believed by the comfrom the Libertytown (Md.) Herald. No mittee that the effect of this revision will to such name as John Forrest, ship-earpenter, a very considerable extent reduce the exappears in any of our city directories. The penditures of the State for criminal charges man is evidently afflicted, and probably de- and tend to check the over-crowding of the serving of sympathy and aid; but if he is

places. ARREST OF A HOUSE-BREAKER-GOODS RE-COVERED.-Sergeant J. B. Angle yesterday charge of breaking and entering the shop of John Van Buren, on the corner of Broad and Adam streets, on Friday night, and that of John A. Glazebrook, and of stealing from each a lot of tools. It is thought that other uable drawing instruments; and it is suspected that Thomas carried those off also. Thomas had sold the tools to different parcond station-house to await examination. The accused is well known in police circles, chain-gang.

under sundry names and hailing from diver-

LOCAL BRIEFS.—The summer course of lectures at the Medical College of Virginia

The tramps are marching southward, and some ten or twelve are accommodated with two dollars and a half. lodgings at the First station-house every The quarterly soirée of the "No-Name

application, stated in the pamphlet that Socials" Monday night was a well-attended and enjoyable affair. The amount of United States internal revenue collected yesterday was \$5,321.93. Loose tobacco sales yesterday: At Shockoe

Warehouse, 30,000 pounds, highest price, pounds, highest price, \$6.25. Matters were more brisk on the dock yes- guard shall be allowed. terday, and a number of schooners and oys

spices of Shockoe Hill Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance. It is expected that of the court having jurisdiction. rance speakers will address the meeting.

train on the Richmond and Petersburg raltroad.

The rain yesterday was by no means un- it is claimed. welcome, as it laid the accumulated dust of

The melancholy days have come, the sad-The old rookeries at Seventeenth and more work is to be done. The shanties on the north side of Cary street between

Fleming Brown, sentenced to the peni-

more unsatisfactory than such a test as I geant has already caused one candidate to nies having agreed to take convicts and have indicated above. The fact is, that the withdraw, and others are expected to fol- their guards at the rate of two cents per

The House of Delegates has passed the Senate bill to incorporate the Odd-Fellows' Virginia.

in a dangerous condition, but the owner paired the economy of the measure. Bail has had it strengthened.

CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAYbeing made for the proper observance of a remains as before. day hallowed and revered not alone by the by the faithful children of the Church to, and that law remains in statu quo. tholic organizations of the city will assemble on Broad street near Ninth at 9 o'clock A. M., when the line will be formed and move promptly at 94 o'clock A. M. The procession will move up Broad street to Sixth, down Sixth to Grace, and down Grace to St. Peter's Cathedral. Here high mass will be celebrated and a panegyric delivered by Father Morgan, of Baltimore.

After these services the line will be reformed, and will march through the principal streets to the Capitol Square, where they will be reviewed by Governor Holliday. After that the procession will march by the chief marshal and his assistants.

marshal, with Messrs. J. L. Whittaker, James Hayes, E. Tholl, E. J. Hogan, James Sherry, and others, as assistants. It is hoped that the weather will be auspicious and that the demonstration will be

which it is designed to commemorate. In honoring the great Saint whose life credit upon themselves.

ST. PATRICK'S-NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT .-St. Patrick's Day, which will be celebrated on Monday next, will have a fitting conclusion in a dramatic entertainment at the Theatre at night, when Buckstone's romantie drama of "Green Bushes; or, Ire-

siderable distance from any dwelling-house or building of value.—New York Tribune. UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters and postals addressed as follows remain unclaimed 1203 EAST MAIN STREET—
NEW STORE! NEW GOODS: A LOWEST PRICES:!!—It have just received a proper than the first the prisoners confined in jail; and that sites for states design and office. Latest designs chamber, parlors, cotelaine, and eith, from \$45 to \$250; can more word chairs. These goods being bought prince than word chairs. These goods being bought prince than word chairs. These goods being bought prince than word chairs. These goods being bought prince that the state for keeping the and \$675 is the amount of the allowance for and \$675 is the amount of the allowance for the prisoners confined in jail; and that the prisoners confined in jail; and that the property of the prisoners confined in jail; and that the property o In the Richmond post-office: R. M. Hun-

GREAT RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM MEASURE-STRIPES FOR ALL PETTY THIEVES - INTERMARRIAGE OF WHITES

Portsmouth will sail from the Brooklyn makes 176 pages of printed or 226 of MS. matter, having received the sanction of the opportunity of sending goods for exhibi-tion free of cost for transportation. No goods will be received after March 20th, and there is every reason to suppose that

penitentiary by reducing the number of offences punishable by confinement therein." the same one he is to be censured for sailing

> It abolishes, as far as practicable, oneyear terms of confinement in the peniten-In all cases of petty larceny and minor of-

fences of like character stripes have been substituted for confinement in jail. They have followed the Iowa law, and made the intermarriage of whites and ne-

more than ten years. In all cases of conviction for misdemeanor the court or justice trying the case shall ascertain the punishment where the same is not fixed by law; provided, that not more than thirty-nine stripes shall be inflicted on one day, nor more than seventy-eight for one offence. Where a female is convicted of an offence punishable by stripes she may, in the discretion of the court, be punished by confinement in jail not exceeding twelve

months. No fine shall be assessed by a court at less than five dollars, or by a justice at less than

The county court, except where otherliction of all offences except where puncused may elect to be tried in the circuit

FINANCIAL LAW.

Any sheriff or sergeant conveying pri-

pay fine and costs may hire himself out There will be a temperance mass-meeting for a time-not exceeding six months-suf- year to three, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; Thursday night at 8 o'clock under the au- tract to be with the assent of the prisoner, attorney for the Commonwealth, and judge | years to fifty, 1 white, 1 colored -total, 2;

The jail-fees have been materially re-The Virginia Press Association will meet | cases. The bill proposes a scale of ratesin Petersburg to-day. The Richmoud dele- 40 cents for any number under 3, 30 cents gation will leave by the 10 o'clock A. M. under 10, and 25 cents for all exceeding 10.

Whenever practicable the clothing for from the Storekeeper of the Penitentiary, dest of the year, when the reporter will and the jailer in all cases must make affida-

in all criminal cases shall be at the rate of

S1 per entire day—or, in other words, a dollar shall not be allowed for one meal.

In all eases where, upon the trial for an offence not punishable by death or confinement in the penitentiary ten years, the jury

RECOMMENDATIONS NOT ADOPTED. Widows and Orphans Relief Association of was expected to save from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in criminal expenses. The amend-The house No. 1426 Main street, corner ment of that feature of the bill making bail

> is now as it was in the Code. The committee as a further measure recommended the abolition of the examina-

The change in the law relating to private the books of the gas-works; my purpose exiles of Erin and their descendants, but executions of convicts was also disagreed

> pons the House amended the bill by strik- Primus Duncan, for being drunk and dising out the imprisonment feature, and pro- orderly, \$2.50; Leonard Burkley, same viding that parties convicted shall not be offence, \$2; Samuel Cooper and Fannie weaver, same offence, \$1 each; Gus. Davis,

as follows: "If any person have in his possession any tools, implements, or other outfit known as burglars' tools, implements, or other outfit, with intent to commit burglary or larceny, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and back to the starting point and be reviewed on conviction thereof shall be punished by Mr. William Rankin will act as chief than five nor more than ten years. The implements, or outfit, shall be prima facie evidence of an intent to commit burglary,

NO VOTES TO BE BOUGHT. The bill prohibits persons from giving or taking money to influence votes, and does not allow any one to pay the poll-tax of was spent in good works, and of whom there another to get his vote, and makes the giver IMPORTANT TO POLICE OFFICERS.

The following section seriously affects the captains and sergeants of police in Richmond, and perhaps, in other cities, too: "No justice, constable, sergeant, captain or sergeant of police, who receives a salary or allowance for general service out of the Treasury of his county, city, or corporation, shall receive any fees for services in a criminal case from the State, city, or county, but all fees to such officer shall be paid cess of the gas-making machine is only in its capacity to mix a smaller proportion of air with the vapor. But the danger that such a process may not be conducted with the required nicety and freedom from leakage is so obvious that common-sense the occasion.

In the partial state of the party against whom judgment is rendered: provided, however, that the judge of any city or corporation court may make an allowance not exceeding \$200 a year to each of two constables or sergeants of police of such city or corporation, to be paid its removal to a corporation of the Dispatch:

To the Editors of the Dispatch:

The performance of any city or corporation court may make an allowance not exceeding \$200 a year to each of two constables or sergeants of police of such city or corporation, to be paid its object. to them in lieu of all fees for serving criminal process of any kind, which allowance the First and Second markets received salshall be paid out of the Treasury."

offered in the House by General Anderson, and concurred in by the Senate, was intended to repair the injury done by too great reduction of the income of this of-

ficer: "Provided. That in the cities of Richmond and Alexandria the judge of the Hustings or Corporation Court shall, with the consent of the City Council, make an allowance to pay the necessary and proper AND BLACKS MADE A FELONY-FEES OF salaries of such number of deputy sergeants OFFICERS CET DOWN-ALLOWANCE FOR as said judge shall consider needful, and such allowance shall be paid out of the

treasury of said cities." The amendment to extend the provisions to Alexandria was inserted at the request of

Mr. Mushback. The bill will not become operative until the 1st of July.

PERSONAL. This bill was prepared and reported by a

special joint committee, consisting of Senators Brooke, Phlegar, Paul, Betts, and Daniel, and Delegates Clarke, Echols, Attkisson, Farr, Pulliam, Fry, Bobannon, spessard, and Kelly-Senator Brooke was chairman of the entire committee, and General Echols acting chairman on the part of the House, after the illness of Mr. Clarke. The committee, in presenting their report, made specially honorable mention of the services of Captain J. A. McCaull, their clerk. The bill was considered with great minuteness by the Senate. In the House it was pushed through in one day. General Echols, who had the direction of it there, occupied a seat with Captain McCaull, and each section, as the clerk came to it, was promptly dealt with. If no change was made in the old law the section was not read. If there was a change, the section was read and the change was explained. So, though quickly, the work was not recklessly done.

PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were Joseph D. Evans, New York; R. G. Anderson, Cartersville; L. Hill, Baltimore; J. H. Parker, Cumberland; D. J. Watson, Louisa; Z. B. Stearns, London; G. W. Herndon, Buckingham; Lewis Warrington, Balti-more; B. F. Powell, Albemarie; Edgar Allan, Farmville; and James F. Marshall, Orange.

The many friends of Judge B. R. Wellford will be pleased to learn that his condition is considerably improved, and that his speedy restoration to health is but a matter of time.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The tollowing is the mortuary report for the week ending March 9th, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health: Cause of Death: Apoplexy, 1 white;

brain-disease, 1 white; cancer, 1 white; congestion of lungs, 1 white; consumption, 2 colored; convulsions (infantile), 2 colored; diphtheria, 1 white; dropsy, 2 white; erysipelas, 1 white; heart-disease, 2 colorvice provided, shall have exclusive juris- ed; hemorrhage, 1 colored; old age. white; paralysis, 2 colored; pneumonia, ishable by death, and in that case the ac- white; rheumatism, 1 colored; spinal affection, 1 white; unknown, 1 white, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 23. Still-Births White males, 1; white females, 1; colored soners to the penitentiary are to be allowed | males, 2; colored females, 1-total, 5. Sex White males, 7; colored males, 4-total, 11 more convicts, and in all other cases no white females, 5; colored females, 7-total 12. Age: One day to thirty, 2 white, 1 colored-total 3; one month to six, 1 colored; six months to twelve, 1 white; one to forty, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; forty sixty years to seventy, 1 white, 2 coloredtotal, 3; seventy years to eighty, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; eighty years to ninety, white, 1 colored-total, 2; one hundred and ten years, 1 colored. Condition: Single, 6 white, 5 colored-total, 11; married, 3 white, 3 colored-total, 6; widowers, 2 white; widows. 1 white, 3 colored-total, 4. Nativity: Richmond, 9; other parts of the United States, 10; Germany, 2; Scotprisoners confined in jail must be obtained land, 1; unknown, 1. Locality: Marshall Ward, 4 colored; Jefferson Ward, 4 white, 1 colored-total, 5; Madison Ward, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 5; Clay Ward, 2 white; Jackson Ward, 4 colored; almshouse, 1 county court twice a year, unless specially white. By whom Certified: Regular pracordered by the court. One dollar per day titioners, 11 white, 8 colored-total, 19; ir-

total, 2; Coroner, 1 colored; Board of Health, 1 colored. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

 $\frac{\tilde{W}}{12}$ $\tilde{1}$ 1 Amount of rainfall for week ending March 2d, 0.00 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending March 9th, 0.11 inches. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY.

Ayres and als. vs. Robins and als. Fully argued by Judge Meredith for the appellants and submitted. Lawrence vs. The Commonwealth. Ar gued by George P. Haw, Esq., for the plaintiff in error, and the Attorney-Gene ral for the Commonwealth, and submitted. Gregory vs. The Commonwealth. Writ of error refused to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Gloucester county.

POLICE COURT .- Justice 'Crutchfield disposed of the following cases yesterday: Sarah Jackson and Nancy Wilson (colored) were fined \$1 for fighting.
The ease of Claiborne Thomas, charged

with housebreaking and largeny, and with being a suspicious character, was continued until to-day.

The following parties were fined for ordinance violations: Lewis Ruff, for keep-In the matter of carrying concealed wea- ing his bar-room open on Sunday, \$10; for having an unlicensed dog, \$1.

Rosanna J. Smith, charged with allowing a hydrant on her premises to waste water, was discharged.

MORE HARNESS RECOVERED .- Officer Hulce, of the Second police district, after a long ride in the rain yesterday, succeeded in overhauling a negro man who had in his possession a bag of harness, nearly new, which is supposed to have been stolen. Mr. Hulce desires persons who have lost harness to examine what he has recovered.

RICHMOND CHURCH DIRECTORY .- Mr. W.

E. Lefew has gotten out a very handsome

church directory for this city. It is tastefully arranged on a large card-board, so as to make a pretty ornament for the wall, and gives the hours for holding services at the different churches, and the names and resi- honestly won by fair dealing and uniform courtesy, dences of the pastors. JUDGE FARRAR'S LECTURE.-To-morrow

night at Leigh-Street Baptist church Judge Farrar will lecture for the benefit of that church. The programme embraces his popular lecture "Johnny Reb," "A Friday Evening at an Old-Field School," and "The Halifax Overseer and His Wife." These are Judge Farrar's best selections, and he will doubtless be greeted by a large audi-

NEW PAPER.-It is stated that a rew afternoon penny paper is to be started in

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aries of \$1,575 a year each, which is very The City Sergeant of Richmond will receive twenty-five cents per day for each and \$750 was allowed for cleaning up the NO. 62.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Monday a workman named Ross Hague had one of his great toes mashed off by the fall of a heavy piece of timber.

Councilman Qualified .- J. Henry Patteon, Esq., councilman-elect from the Fourth

tions on Bridge avenue and Twelfth street, at the cedar-works, on the work on the

The Religious Meeting .- There is no dimnution either in the attendance or interest at the Methodist church, and services will be held nightly until further notice.

Funeral Services .- The funeral of M Thomas O. Blankenship, whose lamented death has been noticed, took place yesterday at 82 o'clock A. M. The remains were taken to the country for interment.

of the Council, tendered at the last regular meeting. Personal .- A letter was received yester-

Reed, Orange county, Florida. Mr. Cogbill report his health as improved, and expects to return home about the last of April or early in May. The many friends of ex-Justice S. T. Hancock will regret to learn that he is about to leave our city for Richmond, having ac-

cepted a position with Captain Samuel

Maccubbin. Mr. Hancock is an old and

bighly-esteemed resident, and will missed. The Moffett Register in Chesterfield .- Deputy-Sheriff W. G. Flournoy has returned

district, 7,119; revenue, \$178.17. The registers were placed in operation in the district on the 1st of December, since which time, up to the 1st of March, the number of drinks registered was 24,755; total tax, \$718.57. In District No. 2 there are sixteen registers, one of which is malt. Mr. Flournov found the registers in his district in a good state of preservation.

clothing-house that failed, and the entir within the next five days. Men's Cloth Pants at \$1.27 worth \$5 A whole suit of men's clothes at \$5.73 made from

cheap as above prices. Tenth, Richmond.

the end of five days. THU CASES OF THE DOOR COMDED PIQUES SEVEN CENTS PER YARD

COHEN BROTHERS'. who warrant every article they sell as cheap, besides 1 colored-total, 2: Monroe Ward, 4 white. thousands of various goods cheaper than as any other house in this city. Despite the hard times their business is in the most presperous condition, presenting lines of goods at present that are not

> THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST .- This old adage is certainly true in relation to DOOLEY'S YEAST POW-DER. One pound will go as far as two of the adulterated, short-weight kinds, and everything made with it is very good and wholesome.

THEY HAVE MADE, AND ARE STILL MAKING, LARGE ADDITIONS TO THEIR STOCK,

LEVY BROTHERS'.

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY. Money never was as hard as it is at this time, so economize in spending it

JULIUS MEYER'S. DEMOREST'S SPRING AND SUMMER, "WHAT TO WEAR" and "PORTFOLIO OF FASHIONS." Price, 15c. each, postage tree. Just received at

JULIUS MEYER'S.

"EXCELSIOR POULTRY POWDERS." IT MAKES HENS LAY. IT CURES GAPES.

IT MAKES FOWLS HEALTHY. IT PRODUCES & BEAUTIFUL PLUMAGE. . Price, 25 cents per package. POLK MILLER & CO., Wholesale Agents,

corner Ninth and Main streets. MME. DEMOREST's reliable patterns of the sprin and summer fashions just received at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad street,

CHARGE IT TO BUSTER!-WHITLOCK'S reputation as THE cigar manufactures of the celebrated Model. Peach, Key West, and other brands, has been

by giving a good article for a reasonable price. AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the

FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

DISCOLORED TEETH rendered beautifully white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-

THE DISPARCE

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. One square, one insertions.
One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions.
One square, six insertions.
One square, twelve insertions.

THE "GLENWOOD" WHISKEY took the first preium at the State Fair. The "B Select" Whiskey is recommended by Dr . B. McCaw.

Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation Cigars, of every grade, of om own manufacture

Liberal discount to the trade. W. D. BLAIR & CO., 903 Main street INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by

MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low

prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

patch counting-room will receive prempt atten-

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be puid by the purchaser, On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen year ngo by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 5 P. M., first-class residence at the southwest corner of Clay and Ninth streets. E. W. POWELL, 10 A. M., at store No. 1529 Main street, stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, notions, &c. E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., at store No. 20 Governor

street, twenty elegant oil paintings.

J. B. YOUNG. 4 P. M., near Young's mill-pond, a large quantity of fine ice.

E. B. COOK, 11 A. M., household furniture. PROFESSIONAL.

T EWIN W. BARRINGER

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. 436 WALNUT STREET.
PHILADELPHIA. PA.
Prompt attention to all legal business. The best references given as to legal and financial responsibility. Particular attention paid to life- and fire-insurance cases. Commissioner for Virginia.

CANSIDATES FOR OFFICE. THANKFUL FOR THE KIND INTER-EST exhibited by my friends in my candidacy for the office of SERGEANT, I beg leave respect fully to decline the same, as my figures do not show that the receipts will equal the disbursements under the late revision of criminal laws. mh 13-1t JOHN H. CLAIBORNE. mh 13-1t

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN. Election May, 1878. Subject to the nomination of the Conservative

mh 5-tde

FOR CITY SERGEANT,

party. CITY SERGEANT. The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for re-election to this office.

JAMES M. TYLER.

fe 6-W&M2m*

FOR OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR.

TOHN F. REGNAULT

at election in May, 1878.

CHARLES T. BINFORD, respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of HIGH-CONSTABLE, at election to be held in May. 1878.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of

HIGH CONSTABLE of the city of Richmond, sub-

ject to the primary election. THOMAS L. WHITING, H. C. C. R. fe 12-M&W6w

10,000 FEET OF VIRGINIA HICK-ORY and ASH LUMBER WANTED, for which I yould like to exchange Carriages, Buggies, or any kind of riding vehicle. GEORGE A. AINSLIE,

WANTS.

No. 10 Tenth street. WANTED, A GOOD COOK, WASHER and IRONER. To one who understands the business a good home can be had by applying at 1109 Main street. mh 13-2t WANTED, TO PURCHASE A SEC-OND-HAND PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARA-TUS, with instructions for operating. Address I X., care of Dispatch office. mh 12-2t*

OAK BARK, 100 CORDS OF BEACKOAK BARK, 100 CORDS OF DOGWOOD
AND PERSIMMON LOGS. 1.000 LARGE REDCEDAR POSTS. All to be delivered at the yard of
L. Wasserman, on the dock below Nineteenth street,
or on the Basin bank. Apply to the undersigned, at
Wasserman's coal-yard, Dock street near Nineteenth, Richmond, Va. A. B. GOODMAN. mh 11-6:-mh25.6t-ap11.6t-ap22.6t

WANTED, 1,000 CORDS OF BLACK-

WANTED, A SITUATION AS A GARDENER and FARMER by a white man who has had long experience, and is thoroughly competent. Address, GARDENER, Dispatch office. WANTED, A SETTLED WHITE WO-W MAN without incumbrance to take charge of the dairy and towls at a farm near Richmond. Ap-ply at 108 Franklin street, between First and Sec-ond. References required. mh 7-1 w* TEAS .- The choicest in the world; im-

WANTED, TO SELL THE FOR-W FEITED PLEDGES remaining unsold from last sale, consisting of the largest lot of DIAMONDS in the State, an endless variety of GOLD WATCHES, from \$18 up; GOLD OPERA-CHAINS, \$19 up; RINGS, BUTTONS, NECK-CHAINS, VEST-CHAINS, S. A. WINSTOCK, Loan Broker, mb 2-1m No. 17 north Fourteenth street,

WANTED, TO SELL EXTENSION-WANTED, TO SERIE EXTENSION
TOP FAMILY PHAETONS, JUMP-SEAT
ROCKAWAYS, LADIES' PHAETONS, TOP and
OPEN FASHIONABLE DRIVING BUGGIES,
first-class workmanship, at low prices. Also on hand
second-hand Family Carriages, Ladies' Phaetons,
Top and Open Buggles, Repairing do-ein best manner. A call solicited. W. C. SMITH,
Fifth street between Broad and Marshall screets.
To 25-1m

DENCE, furnished or unfurn'shed, on winth street next to the corner of Franklin and Ninth streets. A commodious dwelling at a mode-

FOR RENT, DWELLING No. 817
Toorth Fifth street, with six rooms; kitchen, two rooms; good well of water, &c. House in good order and rent low. Apply to mb 12-3t GREBB; & WILLIAMS.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OST, on yesterday afternoon, supposed DO YOU KNOW OLD BROWN Windsor Soap lasts longer, is more highly perfumed, and more emollient in use than the e young feliows? J. & E. AT-KINSON, manufacturers, London.

Joseph Politically affected and Main street near the post-office, a LADY'S POCKET-BOOK. It contained office, a LADY'S POCKET-BOOK. It contained office, a LADY'S POCKET-BOOK. TRADE-DOLLAR, NOTE, besides some other money—amount not remembered. The ninter with money—amount not remembered. The ninter with

MATZOES.

be rewarded by leaving it at this office. mh 12-24

WHERE, OH! WHERE can I get the MODEL CI-DAR? That is the Key-West-lop. At P. WHITE GAR? That is the Key-West-ion. At P. Whit-Lock's, 1445 Main street.

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH, Fifty cents a bottle,

CRIMINAL LAWS.

the Revised Acts.

The bill revising the criminal laws, which

The general scope of the bill was set forth constituted one of the main objects sought to be accomplished, while at

SOME OF ITS FEATURES.

groes a felony, punished with confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor

Any person confined in jail for failure

duced; 40 cents is now the allowance in all This will make a reduction of at least \$10,000 per annum in the criminal expenses,

Grand juries are only to be held in the shall be allowed for service upon the grand | regular practitioners, 1 white, 1 colored-The allowance for the feeding of the jury

As proposed by the committee, the bill

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

fined more than \$50. BURGLARS' TOOLS. An important new feature of the law is

robbery, or larceny."

The article in your paper of the 11th in regard to certain city officers would lead many persons to suppose that the clerks of

Staunton-River Bridge. - One span of the new iron bridge over Staunton river, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, is

nearly completed.

vice Frank J. Sampson, Esq., resigned, appeared before H. E. Duval, deputy clerk of the Hustings Court, yesterday, and qualified. Work Suspended .- The bad weather yes terday had the effect of suspending opera-

Danville railroad scale-house, and on Mayo's

Consents to Serve. - It is understood that W. Lawrence Moody, Esq., will yield to the almost unanimous voice of his constituency and withdraw his resignation as a member

day from John R. Cogbill, clerk of the Hustings Court. It was written from Fort

from the First district in Chesterfield, where he has been engaged in taking the state of the Moffett registers. He reports fourteen registers in use, all of which are alcoholic. The following is the work for February: lidlothian Township: Six registers, which registered respectively 105, 870, 1,212, 1,073, 785, and 179—total, 4,224. Manchester Township: Five registers; 234, 379, 291, 746, and 273—total, 1,923. Bermuda Township: Three registers; 84, 94, and 789-total, 967. Total number of drinks for the

THE GREAT BANKRUPT STOCK OF CLOTHING IS now open at 916 Main street. Store crowded atl the time. The goods are from a large wholesale be sold at TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. LESS THAN GOSTABLE. COST, as the estate must positively be settled up

good dark Cassimere Cloth, and cheap at \$14. All other goods in the immense stock Just as Sale is at 916 Main street, between Ninth and Remember, this great sale must positively close a

often exceeded in extent or elegance.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY PURCHASING YOUR DRY GOODS FANCY GOODS. &C.,

NOW SHOW THE LARGEST STOCK OF CHEAP GOODS

by making your purchases LEVY BROTHERS'. LADIES should call and see Mme. DEMOREST'S beautiful designs for the spring and summer at

IT IS A PREVENTIVE OF CHICKEN-CHOLERA. IT BANISHES ROUP.

FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing propertie Of MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH are unexcelled Fifty cents a bottle.

DON'T GO WHERE YOUR LOVE LIES DREAM-ING, but go to any cigar store or restaurant and ask for WHITLOCK MODEL CIGARS, and dream the happy hours away by yourself. It will pay better in the long run.

TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box.

porters' prices: largest company in America; staple article; pleases everybody; trade continually increasing. Agents wanted everywhere: best inducements: don't waste time. Send for circular to ROBERT WELLS, President of the Original American Tea Company, 43 Vesey street, New York, Post-Office Box 1287.

No. 1313 Cary, between Thirt enth an i Virginia, next to Messrs. N. M. Wilson & Co.'s warchouse; three stories and basement, counting-room in rear, and in excellent condition. Will be rented to a good tenant at \$350 per annum.

No. 1312 Cary street, adjoining Aldson & Addison's warchouse; three stories as d basement, fitted-up with two counting-rooms, and capable of division into two nice offices for commission merchants; water and gas throughout. Rent, \$350.

No. 1304 Cary street, under Messrs. Humewine-kel a Co.'s. This store has nice cellar, and is fitted-up with gas and water. Rent very low.

FRANK D. HILL, Real Estate Agen', mh 12-4t

1108 Main street. STORES FOR RENT-

FOR RENT, ELEGANT RESIrate rental.

Desirable BRICK DWELLING, No. 120 south Fourth street; has eight rooms and detached kitchen; just painted; rent. \$400.

Two BRICK DWELLINGS on Broad between